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To: John Dunn [Dunn.John@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: EPA Fines Construction Company in Lincoln, Nebraska, for Alleged Clean Water Act Violations | US EPA

I forgot to tell him that Mike Tate retired and you took over. I saw your and Erin's emails about it after I sent him the email (still digging out from last week).

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Good Afternoon

I was following this link on the EPA website describing action by EPA fine a Nebraska contractor who failed to meet requirements of their construction stormwater permit.

https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-fines-construction-company-lincoln-nebraska-alleged-clean-water-act-violations

Can you help me find the NDEE record of enforcement of this violation?

I am particularly curious as to why EPA, and not NDEE, took this action. Interestingly, this violation in Lincoln was identical to the off site discharge of contaminated storm water and soil during the AFRG/Newfields/Clean Harbors construction process for temporary storage tanks and solid waste relocation and cover, all as found by NDEE and neighbors at the Mead NE AltEn site.

Is there a technical reason for this different approach in enforcement of the SWPPP regulations? Thanks

Jim

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